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SUBJ: MRS LILLIAN CARTER'S PROGRAM FEBRUARY 14

1. MRS LILLIAN CARTER HAD A RELAXED MORNING AT THE CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. AT 11:00 SHE SPENT ON HOURS IN DOWNTOWN DELHI SHOPPING FOR LOCAL HANDICRAFTS AT COTTAGE INDUSTRIES, A SPECIALTY SHOP DESIGNED TO PROMOTE INDIAN CRAFTSMANSHIP. SHE WAS JOINED ON THIS OUTING BY HER GRANDSON CHIP WHO HAD SPENT THE EARLIER PORTION OF THE MORNING CONFERRING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND PAYING A CALL AT THE INDIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

2. THE CARTERS AND THE MAJORITY OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY LUNCHEDED AT THE CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. SHORTLY AFTER 3:00 ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHARGE, THE CARTERS DEPARTED FOR NEW DELHI'S HISTORIC RED FORT WHERE A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR THE LATE INDIAN PRESIDENT AHMED TOOK PLACE. CHIP CARTER DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION: QUOTE. MY FATHER HAS ASKED ME TO BRING TO YOU THE CONDOLENCES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE GREAT LOSS OF YOUR
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PRESIDENT. NATIONS AS WELL AS PEOPLE DRAW TOGETHER IN TIMES OF SADNESS. MY OWM FAMILY HAS A SENSE OF CLOSENESS WITH THE INDIAN PEOPLE, ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE WORK OF MY GRANDMOTHER IN THIS COUNTRY. THIS CLOSENESS MAKES YOUR SADNESS OUR OWN. WE ARE SAD IN THE LOSS OF A GREAT MAN. BUT WE CAN TAKE CONSOLATION IN THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WHICH CAN BE

SAID OF ANYONE: HE LIVED A LIFE OF GOODNESS. HIS
TRUE MONUMENT IS THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE LEAVES
BEHIND HIM. THIS HERITAGE IS MORE THAN A CONSOLA-
TION FOR THOSE OF US HONORING HIM TODAY. FOR
INDIA IT IS A CHALLENGE TO CARRY ON THE WORK TO WHICH
PRESIDENT AHMEND'S LIFE WAS DEVOTED. IT IS A
CHALLENGE FOR ALL OF US TO BUILD ON HIS BROAD COM-
MITMENT TO MANKIND. AMERICA AND MY FAMILY JOIN YOU
IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT TODAY. AND WE WISH TO COOPERATE
WITH YOU IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP TO MEET THE
CHALLENGES WHICH FACE US ALL. END QUOTE.

3. THE PARTY THEN PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO NEW
DELHI'S PALAM AIRPORT AND TOOK OFF FOR BOMBAY SHORTLY
AFTER 1800.
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